

Experts Eye Traffic Safety

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon has better conditions for traffic safety than it has had in years.

That's what the Oregon Highway Lifesavers Committee said in a report Monday.

Marshall N. Dana, committee secretary, said the state had six per cent fewer traffic accidents than in the past year.

Dana, a former editor of the Oregon Journal editorial page, attributed the improvement to "organized citizen support of official agencies in enforcement, education and engineering."

He said this "constitutes a dependable formula for keeping accidents below the level of former years, despite increases in the number of automobiles, the extension and improvement of highways, and the multiplied number of miles traveled."

Morland Strasser, a California traffic expert, told the committee that driver training is increasing in importance each year because larger numbers of school children are reaching driving age.

Strasser was here to talk with the Portland School Board about the possibility of setting up a driver training program in high schools. At present only classroom driver training is provided in Portland.

Officials Plan Harbor Meeting

COOS BAY (AP)—State and county officials will meet here Sunday to discuss possible linking of a deep harbor on the southern Oregon coast with a transcontinental highway to Winnemucca, Nev.

Oregon Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield will speak on the importance of roads to southern harbors in the state.

James Harrison, Coos County judge, will outline a program being conducted to link the Coos Bay area with an intercontinental highway.

Decline Reported By Pear Growers

MEDFORD (AP)—The Medford Pear Growers Assn. reported Monday that marketing of this year's Rogue River Valley pear crop is well behind last year's pace.

It blamed large crops of California pears and a depressed fruit market. But the growers expressed hope that retail promotion and holiday demand will improve the situation.

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Judge Rejects Stipulation

WASHINGTON (AP)—A proposed stipulation in a Eugene, Ore., television case after a dispute over whether it had been violated was rejected here Monday by Thomas Donahue, a Federal Communications Commission examiner.

He turned it down during a preliminary hearing in the channel 9 contest between KEED, Inc., operators of radio station KEED at Springfield, Ore., and Liberty Television, Inc., owned by businessmen in the area.

Donahue was told by KEED counsel Benedict Cottone that Benito Gaguine, Liberty counsel, violated the proposed agreement, he said the pact provided for an exchange between the two applicants of equipment plans for the proposed station.

Gaguine said the stipulation had been changed in a telephone conversation. He said the agreement provided only for an exchange of information on equipment. The firms planned to get from Radio Corp. of America. He added that company is holding back on proposals to get equipment for remote telecasts to keep the proceedings from turning into a "bidding contest."

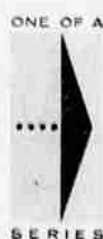
The pre-hearing session will continue Tuesday. Rival attorneys are expected to enter objections to written testimony already given on which cross-examination is scheduled to start Dec. 8.

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Herald and News

St. Louis Police Report Boy Slays Neighbor Girl

ST. LOUIS, Mich. (AP)—A 15-year-old boy told police today he shot and killed a 12-year-old neighbor girl with a gun he borrowed from her brother.

Police Chief Herb Wolford identified the boy as Paul Leroy Rondeau, who lived two doors away from the victim, Carol Ann Risk. The youngster explained the slaying merely by saying "I had an urge to kill her."

The girl was slain as she did her homework in her living room. Her body was found by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Risk, about 6:30 p.m. Monday after they returned home from helping their son Michael, 15, with his newspaper delivery route.

Chief Wolford said the Rondeau boy said he borrowed a .25-caliber pistol from Michael Saturday on the pretext of using it for hunting. He had carried it around in a boot since then, he said, bothered all the time by an urge to kill.

When he saw the girl's parents downtown Monday night, the boy related, he knew Carol would be home alone and he rushed over to her house. She let him in when he said he wanted to borrow Michael's bicycle and then returned to her homework.

He shot her through the head, and when she screamed and tried to get up from her chair shot her a second time in the head, according to Wolford. She slumped back, near here.



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her books in her lap. Rondeau was booked on an open charge and Gratiot County Prosecutor Frederick Passenger said he would ask Probate Court to waive jurisdiction so the case could be handled in Circuit Court.

CHILD KILLED
SALEM (AP)—Nancy Lee Smith, 2, Monday was killed by a mail truck in front of her home near here.

POSSIBLE BUT IMPROBABLE
MONTEBELLO, Calif. (UPI)—Four students told police Monday they were pursued in their pickup truck by a flying saucer. They said it blasted the truck with a white ray that blistered the paint, knocked out the dashboard, and stopped their watches. Police duly made a routine report of the incident but wrote at the bottom: "Anything can happen but this is improbable."

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